

Trinity County Democratic Central Committee

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CALFED WATER RESOLUTION ADOPTED MAY 2, 1999

WHEREAS water is the life blood of our economy and is of prime importance to all the People of California;

AND WHEREAS the Trinity River originates in and flows through Trinity County, and has been dammed by the federal government in two locations, ie; the major dam, Trinity Dam, eight miles north of Lewiston, California, and the Lewiston Dam, a water diversion dam three miles north of Lewiston;

AND WHEREAS the water from the the Trinity River Division of the Central Valley Project has diverted an average of nearly one million acre feet annually for the past 35 years through a tunnel eastward into the Sacramento River basin at Whiskeytown Lake;

AND WHEREAS that 1 million acres feet of water generates substantial electricity while falling from Trinity Lake into the Sacramento River;

AND WHEREAS the system noted above generates 25 per cent of all hydro electric power produced by the Central Valley Project;

AND WHEREAS the 1 million acre feet of Trinity River water, which flows into the Sacramento River, is part of the Delta water dispersed through canals southward and/or sustains Delta water quality;

AND WHEREAS the people of California designated the Trinity River watershed a Delta Tributary watershed under Proposition 204;

THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED that the Trinity County Democratic Central Committee unanimously requests that you, Governor Davis, intercede with the CALFED policy group and place a representative (s) of the Trinity County Board of Supervisors on the Bay Delta Advisory Council negotiating body now working to implement a CALFED solution for restoration of the Sacramento/San Joaquin Valley/San Francisco Bay-Delta ecosystem;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Trinity County Democratic Central Committee unanimously requests that you, Governor Davis, intercede with the CALFED policy group to have the Trinity River watershed be included in the problem and solution area for restoration of the Bay-Delta ecosystem.

CC: The Honorable Barbara Boxer, U.S. Senate
 The Honorable Diane Feinstein, U.S. Senate
 The Honorable Wally Herger, House of Representatives, California 2nd District
 The Honorable George Miller, House of Representatives, California 7th District
 The Honorable Mike Thompson, House of Representative, California 1st District
 Bruce Babbitt, U.S. Secretary of the Interior
 The Honorable Maurice Johannessen, State Senate, 4th District
 Trinity County Board of Supervisors
✓ Bay Delta Advisory Council